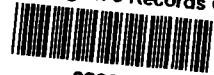


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February 22, 1984

Olin Corporation  
East Alton, Illinois 62024

Attention: L. W. Maxson, Director  
Energy and Environmental Services

Dear Mr. Maxson:

As you will recall, during our meeting of February 9, the question of whether a variance from Subtitle G, 35 Ill. Adm. Code, Section 725.190-194 regulations might be available to Olin was raised. At that time, I told you I did not believe such a variance was available, but that I would research the subject further.

The Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat., ch. 111½, Section 35 provides that variances can be granted only when such actions are consistent with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Since RCRA does not allow for variances from the applicable regulations, Illinois EPA may not grant any variances from groundwater monitoring requirements of Section 725.190-194.

For your information, I have included a photocopy of the Environmental Protection Act, Section 35 regulations. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Haney, Manager  
Compliance Sub-Unit  
Compliance Monitoring Section  
Division of Land Pollution Control

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Enclosure

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